



USFS FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1978. Distributed
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Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) APPLICATION.

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 15, 2008**

2008

1. **Applicant:** **FEDERAL TAX ID #** _____
Name of City/Township of Agency: _____
Name of Fire Department: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
2. **Estimated TOTAL project cost:** _____
3. **Date of Application:** (Month/Day/Year): _____ County: _____
4. Is the requesting community under 10,000 population? (circle one) **Yes** **No**
5. Is the local 50% cost share available? (circle one) **Yes** **No**
6. How many acres of state owned land are you protecting? _____ acres
7. Is the local agency registered with the State Fire Marshal's office? **Yes** **No**
8. Does the local agency provide timely, required incident reports? **Yes** **No**
9. Has the local agency provided Iowa Wildland Fire Reports during 2008? **Yes** **No**
10. **Is the W-9 Federal Tax ID form attached?** **Yes** **No**
11. Please list the communities that this department has Mutual Aid agreements with _____

The applicant certifies, as a condition of this grant application, that no one within their organization will engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with this grant.

The applicant further certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the information in this application is true and correct and that he/she will comply with the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 and its administration guidelines if the grant is received.

Head of Local Government: Name (please type): _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Day and Evening Phone: _____
e-mail Address: _____

Fire Chief: Name (please type): _____
Signature: _____
Day and Evening Phone: _____
e-mail Address: _____

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All INVOICES must be dated between October 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009.

All BILLING CLAIMS must be received by July 31, 2009

Eligible Cost-Share Items	Quantity	Unit Cost	TOTAL	Official Use	
\$3500 maximum VFA cost-share					
Wildfire Hand and Line Tools					
5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags	_____	_____			
Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake	_____	_____	\$ _____		
Fire swatter, Brush hook, Fire broom	_____	_____			
Shovel, McLeod, Pulaski tool	_____	_____			
Leaf Blowers / Mist Blowers	_____	_____			
Fire weather kit / Kestrel Weather Meters	_____	_____			
Fusees / Drip torch	_____	_____			
GPS Units	_____	_____			
Wildland Fire Protective Clothing					
Shirts/Pants/Coveralls/Brush Coats, Nomex	_____	_____	\$ _____		
Neck Shrouds, Nomex	_____	_____			
Goggles, fire safe	_____	_____			
Gloves, fire safe	_____	_____			
Hardhats, fire safe	_____	_____			
Fire Packs / Radio Harness / Web Gear	_____	_____			
Fire Shelters	_____	_____			
Communications Equipment					
Base Radios	_____	_____	\$ _____		
Hand-held / Programmable Radios	_____	_____			
Mobile Radios	_____	_____			
Pagers	_____	_____			
Wildland -Water Handling Equipment					
Slide-In Units	_____	_____	\$ _____		
Foam Units, Foam mixers and/or Foam	_____	_____			
Portable Tanks	_____	_____			
Portable Pumps	_____	_____			
Hoses (3/4", 1", 1 1/2")	_____	_____			
Nozzles and Fittings	_____	_____			
(may attach an additional sheet)					
Consideration of Special Request: (No buildings, vehicles, trailers or ATV's)- Dry Hydrants are eligible.					
How does it apply to Wildland Fire?			TOTAL REQUESTED		
			\$ _____		

Return Completed Application to:
DNR FORESTRY BUREAU
By October 15, 2008

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